(b) If so, the number of such States in India; and

(c) the details of action plan of Government regarding production of good quality coffee in India?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently coffee is grown at an elevation of about 900 metres mainly in three States *i.e.* Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu;

(c) Coffee Board has been implementating a number of schemes and programmes for production of good quality coffee which include the following:

- Quality upgradation under the Small Sector Development Programme by extending subsidy to small growers to set up infrastructure at the farm level;
- Training of growers through farmers' participatory method programmes;
- Support for the formation of self help groups for processing, storing and marketing of coffee through a community approach;
- Annual cupping competitions,
- Extending technical and financial assistance for setting up quality laboratories in the private sector;
- Extending technical assistance for organic coffee cultivation and financial assistance for obtaining certification.

Monitoring of hostile propaganda on TV Channels

*398. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Ministry is likely to take up the issue of hostile propaganda in television and radio broadcast;

(b) if so, whether to ensure an effective control for screening in national interest Government have decided to move Central monitoring service to Home Ministry from the I & B Ministry;

(c) if so, whether security concern has become important due to a large number of channels and "with Direct-to-Home" (DTH)" broadcasting set to take off in a big way; and

(d) if so, to what extent Home Ministry has taken this issue seriously and are likely to monitor this hostile propaganda?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) All satellite TV channels and Radio Broadcast are required to adhere to the Programme and Advertising Codes laid down by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The Codes *inter-alia* prohibit hostile propaganda.

(b) The Central Monitoring Services have been transferred from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to the National Technical Research Organization under the National Security Council for functional requirements.

(c) and (d) Various safeguards prohibiting undesirable activities, sufficient provisions for monitoring and inspection and to deal with other national security issues have been laid down in the terms and conditions of the DTH licence agreement.

Road connectivity

*399. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to ensure road connectivity to all the habitations with population more than 500 in plain areas and more than 250 in hilly States by the year 2007;

(b) if so, the funds required for the purpose;

(c) whether there is any shortfall *vis-a-vis* target to generate these funds; and

(d) if so, the manner in which Government propose to meet the requirement of additional funds?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) launched in December, 2000 envisaged providing all weather road